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Security Council

		Interim Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
10 a.m.	6293rd meeting	
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning Iraq	
	First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/166)	
	Letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/153)	
		Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
Morning	Consultations of the whole (closed)	
	The situation concerning Iraq	
	Guinea-Bissau	
	Other matters	

To be held following the adjournment of the 6293rd meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group on Funding) will take place on Wednesday, 7 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the academics).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response *today*, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Other meetings

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UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the expert level) (on Commission on Population and Development)

9.30–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/ terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Briefing

The secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold a briefing for Member States on the agenda for the upcoming ninth session of the Forum (19–30 April 2010) and will present also the strategic activities support by the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues during 2009. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail indigenous_un@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5100).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606B).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only those observers that communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Thursday, 8 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns: Towards a global green economy" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail isomatov.lukmon@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special events on the occasion of the sixteenth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (organized by Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/>.]

Commemorative ceremony, followed by the screening of the film "As we forgive" and panel discussion

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 5.15 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262).]

High-level Conference on Water and Global Health — Addressing access to safe water as the key to global health (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the World Water Organization)

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.theworldwater.org/upcoming_events.php>; or contact Mr. Yoseph Kassaye, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia (e-mail yoseph10@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1830).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on environmentally induced migration and climate change (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology

issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Maldives (5 April 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/673	Item 148 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *74 pages*
A/64/701	Items 48 and 114 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Human security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
A/64/713	Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Letter dated 8 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/64/718	Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Letter dated 8 March 2010 from the

Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/64/731–S/2010/162 Items 13, 48, 52, 53 (a), 58 (b), 59, 60 and 63 (b) — Prevention of armed conflict — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Towards global partnerships — Agriculture development and food security — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Letter dated 19 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Ninth session

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Security Council

10 a.m. 6294th meeting (closed) Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group on Funding) will take place *today*, 7 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the academics).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Monday, 12 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will focus on debt sustainability. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting, to be followed by interactive discussions.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group I

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7B, located at the Teachers's Building (730 Third Avenue, 7th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 April 2010

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Group of Friends on Water (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail isomatov.lukmon@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special events on the occasion of the sixteenth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (organized by Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/>.]

Commemorative ceremony, followed by the screening of the film "As we forgive" and panel discussion

From 5.15 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 7 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Briefing

The secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold a briefing for Member States on the agenda for the upcoming ninth session of the Forum (19–30 April 2010) and will present also the strategic activities support by the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues during 2009. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail indigenous_un@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5100).

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606B).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only those observers that communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Thursday, 8 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/Side_events.pdf>.]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level Conference on Water and Global Health — Addressing access to safe water as the key to global health (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the World Water Organization)

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.theworldwater.org/upcoming_events.php>; or contact Mr. Yoseph Kassaye, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia (e-mail yoseph10@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1830).]

Special event on the occasion of World Health Day (7 April)

DPI/NGO briefing on "Making cities healthier: What can civil society contribute?"

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Security Council

6293rd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/166)

Letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/153)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, Mr. Abdul Basit Turky Saed, Head of the Committee of Financial Experts of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Controller of the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Turky Saed and Mr. Yamazaki.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Maldives (5 April 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/725	Items 48, 57 (b), 62 (a) and 114 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Advancement of women — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 16 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/RES/64/156	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Combating defamation of religions [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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A/RES/64/190	Item 51 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International financial system and development [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/64/192	Item 51 (d) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Commodities [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/64/193	Item 52 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the outcome of the 2008 Review Conference (Doha Declaration on Financing for Development) [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/64/203	Item 53 (f) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Convention on Biological Diversity [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/RES/64/232	Item 140 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its activities [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/64/233 Item 142 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Administration of justice at the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/64/241 Item 131 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — After-service health insurance [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/64/242 Item 131 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/64/246 Item 132 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2010–2011 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan MINURCAT Other matters	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held *today*, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the academics).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Monday, 12 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will focus on debt sustainability. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting, to be followed by interactive discussions.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NL

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NL

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NL

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NL

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NL

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NL

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security: terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place *today*, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Briefing

The secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold a briefing for Member States on the agenda for the upcoming ninth session of the Forum (19–30 April 2010) and will present also the strategic activities support by the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues during 2009. The briefing will be held *today*, 8 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail indigenous_un@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5100).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 8 April 2010

Group of 77 (on forests issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 8 April 2010

High-level Conference on Water and Global Health — Addressing access to safe water as the key to global health (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the World Water Organization)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.theworldwater.org/upcoming_events.php>; or contact Mr. Yoseph Kassaye, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia (e-mail yoseph10@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1830).]

Special event on the occasion of World Health Day (7 April)

DPI/NGO briefing on "Making cities healthier: What can civil society contribute?"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 8 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.45 p.m.[1] Department of Public Information (to announce a new initiative called SPIRIT — An open-source platform that will connect individuals all over the world to allow them to contribute to peace building initiatives [*Participants*: Mr. Gal Bar Dea and Mr. Lennart Crain, graduate students, Columbia Business School; and Ms. Josefine Roos and Ms. Heather Gilmartin, graduate students, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University] [*Moderator*: Mr. Eric Falt, Director of the Outreach Division, DPI]

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council

Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606B).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only those observers that communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today, 8 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/Side_events.pdf>.]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption

patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

OIC Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 April 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

High-level Conference on Water and Global Health — Addressing access to safe water as the key to global health (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the World Water Organization)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.theworldwater.org/upcoming_events.php>; or contact Mr. Yoseph Kassaye, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia (e-mail yoseph10@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1830).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 7 April 2010

Security Council

6294th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 April 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6294th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Doss and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Approval: France (6 April 2010)[1]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Morocco (31 March 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Morocco (31 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/686	Item 152 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Budget for the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *69 pages*

A/64/712 Items 140 and 146 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Programme evaluation of the performance and the achievement of results by the United Nations Mission in Liberia — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

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A/RES/64/145 Item 65 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The girl child [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/RES/64/158 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Friday, 9 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6295th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

11 a.m. — 6296th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

11 a.m.–1 p.m. — Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Monday, 12 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will focus on debt sustainability. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting, to be followed by interactive discussions.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010adHocOEWG/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with civil society).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-4213; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group I

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 9 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 9 April 2010

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism (convened by the Coordinator)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

1.15–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 9 April 2010

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

High-level Conference on Water and Global Health — Addressing access to safe water as the key to global health (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the World Water Organization)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.theworldwater.org/upcoming_events.php>; or contact Mr. Yoseph Kassaye, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia (e-mail yoseph10@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1830).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 9 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support, Mr. Anthony Banbury, to members of the Special Committee, on military utility helicopters, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 11 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606B).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only those observers that communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12 noon, *today*, 9 April, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/Side_events.pdf>.]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note:* The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 April 2010, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

OIC Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 April 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Gambia (8 April 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Poland (8 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/729	Item 111 (h) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 10 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/64/733	Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Letter dated 26 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/165	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/167	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/RES/64/200	Item 53 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International Strategy for Disaster Reduction [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
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A/65/67	Item 58 of the preliminary list — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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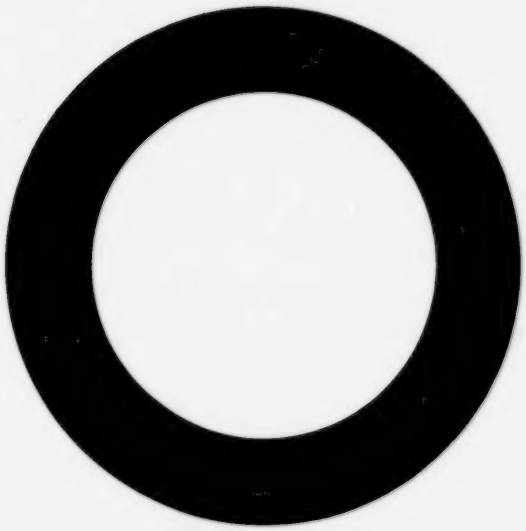

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Monday, 12 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Peace and security in Africa Other matters	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on *Monday, 12 April 2010*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will focus on debt sustainability. A panel of experts will provide presentations *from 3 to 4 p.m.*, to be followed by interactive discussions.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For further information, including the programme, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010adHocOEWG/>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with civil society).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-4213; room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), *instead of* Conference Room 4 (NLB), as announced earlier.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March and 6 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (A/AC.252/L.19)	
	[Documents: A/RES/64/118, A/64/37 and A/C.6/64/SR.14 — See also for reference: A/57/37, A/57/37/Corr.1, A/62/37, A/60/329 and A/C.6/60/2]	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	
3 p.m.[2]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee.
[2] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations, the bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention will be held in Conference Room E (NLB).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Election of officers (E/CN.9/2009/8 and E/CN.9/2009/9) [1]

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.9/2010/1* and E/CN.9/2010/L.1) [2]

   Introductory statements

   Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

   Report of the meetings of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/2)

3. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/3, E/CN.9/2010/4, E/CN.9/2010/5 and E/CN.9/2010/NGO/1) [3]

   General discussion

   Keynote address by Mr. Eduard Bos, World Bank, on "Population trends, health outcomes and development"

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/3, E/CN.9/2010/4, E/CN.9/2010/5 and E/CN.9/2010/NGO/1) [3]

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held on *Monday, 12 April 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the session is open. Delegations wishing to address the Commission are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 April 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

OIC Group (Fifth Committee experts)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 12 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support, Mr. Anthony Banbury, to members of the Special Committee, on military utility helicopters, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 11 a.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866, fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of

permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development", and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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CSD Thematic Seminar Series on "Transport" (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/susdevtopics/sdt_tran_ss0410.shtml>; or contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 April 2010

Security Council

6295th meeting (closed) *Mmeeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

"On 9 April 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6295th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Director of Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations."

6296th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 April 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6296th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jack Christofides, Principal Officer in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Christofides and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cape Verde

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

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H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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